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Greetings,

This week, we're pleased to partner with author Carmen Schober and with homegoods purveyor Theology of Home to share savings from businesses who share your values. Read on for our summer reading list curated from New Founding staff favorites.

Our Deals

This week, ALIGN is proud to partner with an author who is not only refreshingly traditional, but also a compelling storyteller by the name of **Carmen Schober**. In an ALIGN exclusive, readers can get **50% OFF** the pre-order of Carmen's new book out in December called **Pretty Little Pieces** when you also purchase her debut novel **After She Falls**. Just use the code **SCHOBER50** with both books in your cart at the Christian bookstore **Baker House Books**.

Use code SCHOBER50 for Carmen's novels with Baker House Books

We also can't recommend enough **Theology of Home**—an incredible resource to help women live faith-filled lives of meaning and purpose at every stage of life. One of the co-founders has a great new book entitled **Awake**, **Not Woke** that examines the history, key leaders, and tactics behind woke ideology. To counter the woke forces seeking to rupture the bonds at the root of society, we also recommend you pick up one of their **Theology of Home books**. These books will help you enrich the relationships at the heart of life and elevate your everyday living. If you're like us, you might find yourself throwing a candle or two into your cart to ensure your reading experience is fully serene. Use code **70FREESHIP** to get free shipping on purchases over \$70.

Use code 70FREESHIP with Theology of Home





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Our Summer Reading List

After you're done digging through those great reads, the folks here at ALIGN have gathered up a short list of recent favorites crowdsourced from our colleagues at New Founding. We know you'll enjoy them as much as we have.

The Age of Entitlement by Christopher Caldwell - Ever wonder how the American government changed from something that represented the people to a force that uses ever more invasive rules and policies to fundamentally transform and destabilize American life? Christopher Caldwell traces the story in his eye-opening book.

Coup d'Etat by Edward Luttwak - This 1968 classic reveals the common causes and arcs of the coup d'etat—and how any regime can be overthrown. In an age of mass politics and often violent revolutions, his perceptive book reveals just how far political power struggles can go.

A Struggle for Power: The American Revolution by Theodore Draper – Draper presents a new angle on a well-trod subject in this volume that "portrays the American Revolution not as a clash of ideologies but as a Machiavellian struggle for power."

We Wanted Workers by **George Borjas** - This smart book is the best source available for understanding how immigration affects our economy. Borjas treats readers to sophisticated yet accessible data, insights, and mythbusting deeply relevant to our ongoing policy debates over immigration.

America's Rise and Fall among Nations: Lessons in Statecraft from John Quincy Adams by Angelo Codevilla – The author is the man who reintroduced the phrase "the ruling class" to American politics and penned some of the best critiques of the deep state. Written before he died last year, Codevilla's work is a masterpiece on what American foreign policy was, is, and should be.

I See Satan Fall Like Lightning by René Girard - René Girard is one of the most important thinkers you may have never heard of. In this insightful book on the gospels, Girard helps us see how the Bible describes the brokenness of human behavior and how Christ makes us whole.

The Glass Factory by Braxton McCoy - This piercing book was

penned by a combat veteran and great <u>follow</u> on Twitter about the real suffering of war and its aftermath.

Always With Honor by Pytor Wrange – These recently republished memoirs of Wrange's noble battle against the Communist Revolution in Russia are making the rounds as many Americans consider their relevance to today's headlines.

<u>People's Republic</u> by Kurt Schlichter - Schlichter is not just a successful lawyer and spicy <u>commentator</u> on Twitter, he's also the author of an ongoing series of novels on the future breakup of America.

Human Forever: The Digital Politics of Spiritual War by our own James Poulos – Poulos has written a uniquely eye-opening work on the way out of the digital technology's degradation of humanity.

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A Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter M. Miller – A foreboding classic that transcends the science-fiction genre and speaks to today's headlines concerning humanity, technology, and the undying practice of religion and faith.

<u>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</u> by Jean Lee Latham - While it may be written for kids and young adults, this Newbery Medal winning book about Nathaniel Bowditch, an 18th century American sailor, is a page-turner for every age, revealing the power of determination and intelligence in the face of grave difficulties.

The New Me by Halle Butler - For millennials (or those who want to understand millennials), Butler's humorous novel confronts the hollow core of modern life for a generation chasing a contemporary dream of fulfillment and purpose that ultimately fails to satisfy.

<u>Self Care</u> by Leigh Stein - The models and influencers on Instagram and Tik Tok are not who they present themselves to be. Leigh's novel satirically explores the broken people preaching the wellness gospel while showing what modern feminism has become.

<u>Undermoney</u> by Jay Newman – A fast-paced thriller featuring CIA operatives, dark money, and the dirty underbelly of the ruling class, Newman's recently published novel isn't easy to put down.



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